

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING  
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 26 OCTOBER 1993

----- BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION -----

REFNO: 1079-0-01 (ACCNO 1003)      Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED  
Name: OLDS, ERNEST ARTHUR JR.      Date Status assigned: 2 May 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A +
Grade	04	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	HAZEL	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	000029179	Height	71 in /1.80 mtrs	Weapon No	K584232
Birth date	14 Jul 1934	Weight	155 lb / 70.2 kg	Duty pos	ACFT CMDR
Home State	ILLINOIS	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

----- SITE INFORMATION -----

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE  
UTM: 48QXE554795  
Lat/Long: 175358N / 1062802E  
Country: NORTH VIETNAM  
Military Region: 4  
Mission Province: QUANG BINH  
(formerly):  
Mission District: QUANG TRACH  
Mission Date: 11 Mar 1968 1200L  
Mission Category: 2  
Local Analysis: Near populated area.

----- JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY -----

Folders Passed: Apr 93, Nov 86  
Investigations: Apr 93  
Additional Information Obtained: Apr 90  
Vessey Case: NO  
Case type: CRASH SITE  
Survivability: (4) Probably in the aircraft at the time of the crash

----- VEHICLE DATA -----

Vehicle Type: F4D	Serial: 7719
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: J7915
Call Sign: BLACKJACK 02	1 Serial: 439675
Year: 66	2 Serial: 439645

----- SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY -----

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REFNO: 1079-0-02 (ACCNO 1067)      Status: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED  
Name: RODRIGUEZ, ALBERT EDUARDO      Date Status assigned: 20 Jul 1989

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A +
Grade	02	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	003173500	Height	65 in /1.65 mtrs	Weapon No	K582443
Birth date	18 Jul 1942	Weight	138 lb / 62.5 kg	Duty pos	ACFT CMDR
Home State	NEW YORK	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

----- SITE INFORMATION -----

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE  
UTM: 48QXE554795  
Lat/Long: 175358N / 1062802E  
Country: NORTH VIETNAM  
Military Region: 4  
Mission Province: QUANG BINH  
(formerly):  
Mission District: QUANG TRACH  
Mission Date: 11 Mar 1968 1200L  
Mission Category: 2  
Local Analysis: Near populated area.

----- JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY -----

Remains Repatriated: YES  
Folders Passed: Nov 86  
Investigations: Apr 93  
Additional Information Obtained: Apr 90  
Vessey Case: NO  
Case type: CRASH SITE  
Survivability: (4) Probably in the aircraft at the time of the crash

----- VEHICLE DATA -----

Vehicle Type: F4D	Serial: 7719
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: J7915
Call Sign: BLACKJACK 02	1 Serial: 439675
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--- CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ---

21 August 1975

ON 11 MARCH 1968, MAJ ERNEST A. OLDS, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER AND 1LT ALBERT E. RODRIGUEZ, PILOT, WERE FLYING THE SECOND F4D (#66-7719) (CALL SIGN BLACKJACK 02) IN A FLIGHT OF TWO AIRCRAFTS ON AN ARMED RECONNAISSANCE MISSION OVER NVN. AT 1200 HOURS LOCAL, IN THE VICINITY OF XE 540 770, MAJ OLDS RADIOED TO HIS FLIGHT LEADER THAT HE OBSERVED A TARGET ON THE ROAD BELOW AND WAS GOING TO ATTACK WITH ROCKETS. THE FLIGHT LEADER LOST VISUAL CONTACT WITH MAJ OLDS' AIRCRAFT AFTER HE ROLLED IN ON THE TARGET. (REF 1)

AS THE FLIGHT LEADER POSITIONED HIMSELF FOR HIS OWN ATTACK RUN, HE OBSERVED A LARGE EXPLOSION. AT FIRST, HE THOUGHT THAT IT WAS A SECONDARY EXPLOSION CAUSED BY MAJ OLDS' ATTACK RUN. HOWEVER, WHEN HE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH MAJ OLDS, THE FLIGHT LEADER NOTIFIED SEARCH AND RESCUE FORCES OF THE CRASH. THE CRASH SITE LOCATION GIVEN WAS XE 534 795 AND WAS DESCRIBED AS BETWEEN THE ROAD (ROUTE 1A) AND THE BEACH. NO PARACHUTES WERE SEEN OR BEEPER SIGNALS HEARD. WHILE THE FLIGHT LEADER DID NOT REPORT ANY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE, THE SEARCH FORCES REPORTED RECEIVING HEAVY AA FIRE AT THAT LOCATION. ALL EFFORTS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE CREW FAILED. (REF 1)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. MAJ OLDS AND 1LT RODRIGUEZ ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

--- REFERENCES ---

21 August 1975

REFERENCES: <1> RPT , 366CSG, AF FORM 484, W/STATEMENTS, 15 MAR 68. <2> MSG, CDRPERSCOM ALEXANDRIA VA//TAPC-PED-ASGRO// 211330Z JUL 89. <3> JCRC LNO BK TH, 070443Z JUN 90. <4> CJTFFA 220902Z JAN 93. <5> 010438Z JUN 93 CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH. <6> JTF-FA DET 2 FAX (831-93), 3 SEP 93.

--- NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ---

28 February 1986

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER ON ERNEST A. OLD AND ALBERT E. RODRIGUEZ WAS PASSED DURING THE 29 OCT - 1 NOV 86 JCRC/VNOSMIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

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16 April 1993

CASE NARRATIVE FOR 1079 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE FOLLOWING THE 5-6 APR 93 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

--- ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ---

21 August 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: ERNEST A. OLDS 1079-0-01, AND ALBERT E. RODRIGUEZ 1079-0-02.

--- MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ---

2 September 1975

INCIDENT/LAST KNOWN LOCATION CHANGED FROM XE553795 TO XE554795 BASED ON RE-PLOT OF GEO COORDINATES PROVIDED BY AF FORM 484, 366 CMBT SPT GP, 15 MAR 68, WITH WITNESS STATEMENTS.

--- JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ---

30 July 1990

DURING THE TENTH ITERATION WHILE CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF ANOTHER CASE IN THE SAME AREA, TWO WITNESSES PROVIDED AN ACCURATE LOCATION AND A BROAD TIME FRAME WHICH CORRELATE TO REFNO 1079. (REF 3)

14 July 1993

THIS CASE WAS INVESTIGATED DURING THE 23 JFA (22 APR-24 MAY). IE1 INTERVIEWED ELEVEN WITNESSES WHO PROVIDED CORROBORATING TESTIMONY REGARDING THIS CASE. IT WAS LEARNED THAT DURING THE LATE 70'S A UNILATERAL VIETNAMESE RECOVERY TEAM ALLEGEDLY EXHUMED THE REMAINS OF THESE TWO CREWMEN AND TRANSPORTED THEM TO ANOTHER LOCATION. THE TEAM SURVEYED THE CRASH AND ALLEGED BURIAL SITE FINDING NO EVIDENCE OF HUMAN REMAINS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS. REMAINS OF ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT WERE REPATRIATED IN DEC 1988 AND APPROVED FOR IDENTIFICATION BY THE AFIRB IN JULY 1989. (REF 5)

--- REPATRIATION ACTIONS OR STATUS CHANGES ---

3 August 1989

ON 15 DECEMBER 1988, THE SRV REPATRIATED UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS IN BOX # 10. ON 20 JULY 1989, THE ARMED FORCES IDENTIFICATION REVIEW BOARD APPROVED THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE REMAINS AS CAPT ALBERT E. RODRIGUEZ

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(1079-02). (REF 2)

--- ARCHIVAL RESEARCH INFORMATION ---

22 January 1993

TWO PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE CENTRAL ARMY MUSEUM CORRELATE TO REFNO 1079-0-01. PHOTOS ARE OF SEVEN VIETNAMESE MEN EXAMINING AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE (ROLL 18/FRAME 4) AND VIETNAMESE ANNOTATIONS (ROLL 18/FRAME 5) WHICH CORRELATE BASED ON DATE OF LOSS AND INCIDENT LOCATION. (REF 4)

13 October 1993

ON 1 SEP 93, THE VIETNAMESE TURNED OVER A DOCUMENT TITLED "REMAINS THE U.S. CLAIMS VIETNAM HAS RECOVERED BUT NOT YET REPATRIATED." THIS DOCUMENT WAS IN RESPONSE TO A U.S LIST OF 84 CASES FOR WHICH U.S. ANALYSTS BELIEVE THE VIETNAMESE SHOULD HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. EACH CASE ON THE VIETNAMESE DOCUMENT WAS FOLLOWED BY A BRIEF COMMENT ON THE STATUS OF THE CASE. ENTRY NUMBER 05 ON THE VIETNAMESE DOCUMENT CORRELATED WITH REFNO 1079 AND INDICATED THE VIETNAMESE RETURNED THESE REMAINS TO THE U.S. IN 1988. (REF 6)

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1080-0-01 (ACCNO 5247)	Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED	
Name: BOND, RONALD DALE	Date Status assigned: 11 Mar 1968	
Nationality AMERICAN	Race CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit #
Service AIR FORCE	Sex MALE	Blood type B +
Grade 04	Hair BLOND	Complexion #
SSAN DATA	Eyes BLUE	Weapon #
Serial No 003017562	Height 72 in / 1.83 mtrs	Weapon No #
Birth date 30 Jul 1930	Weight 192 lb / 87.0 kg	Duty pos PILOT
Home State NO. DAKOTA	Religion PROTESTANT	PW Camp \$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE  
UTM: 48PYS473533  
Lat/Long: 102533N / 1071533E  
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM  
Military Region: 3  
Mission Province: BA RIA-VUNG TAU  
(formerly):  
Mission District: LONG DAT  
Mission Date: 11 Mar 1968  
Mission Category: 2  
Local Analysis: Near populated area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93  
Investigations: Aug 93  
Surveys: Aug 93  
Vessey Case: NO  
Case type: CRASH SITE  
Survivability: (5) In the aircraft at the time of the crash

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: A37A	Serial: 14506
Crash Type: Enemy action	Engine Type: J8513
Call Sign: RAP 61	1 Serial: 248090
Year: 67	2 Serial: 248100

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